



# Office of Human Services Innovation

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## Lead Agency for Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program

### Program overview

The Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program will change the public assistance culture from one of referral to one of resolution. By connecting clients to the right resources and services across various assistance programs, standardizing eligibility, and combining resources to improve education and training outcomes, individuals will establish pathways to employment and begin to move up and out of poverty. Designated funding from two existing programs, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), will be integrated to support this work.

### Population served

This program will initially focus on young adults, ages 16 to 24, with incomes at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

### Who can be designated the lead agency?

1. County department of job and family services; or
2. Workforce development agency that serves the county.

### Current outlook

More than three-quarters of Ohio's counties currently designate the county department of job and family services as the workforce development agency.

### What must the lead agency do?

The lead agency must:

1. Have a diverse background and experience working with low-income families and individuals to obtain employment, with an understanding of the various barriers faced by this population.
2. Have the ability to manage and execute activities within the state and federal policies and requirements that govern both TANF and WIOA funding.
3. Have an understanding of how the local workforce development and public assistance job training and workforce support system operate and the roles expected of each partner and program.
4. Work collaboratively with the local workforce development board to procure the WIOA youth providers.

### What liability is accepted by the lead agency?

The lead agency will be held accountable for operating this program successfully and for meeting performance standards.

### Funding sources

Makes better use of existing TANF and WIOA monies already allocated for these purposes. Some redirected funding is available as a result of declining cash assistance caseloads and unspent Ohio Work Incentive Program dollars.

CCMEP Funding Allocations			
Funding Source	Item	SFY 2016 Estimates	SFY 2017 Estimates
TANF	Program Services	\$ -	\$ 84,150,864
TANF	Admin.	\$ -	\$ 6,250,000
	<b>Total TANF</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 90,400,864</b>
WIOA Youth	Program Services	\$ -	\$ 23,160,468
WIOA Youth	Admin.	\$ -	\$ 2,573,385
	<b>Total WIOA Youth</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 25,733,853</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 116,134,717</b>